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TOPIC Military Information from Altenburg

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1. Herzog Ernst Kaserne, Altenburg (N 51/K 27): \*

a. Occupied by about 50 officers, 100 NCOs and 400 LM (recruits). \*\* Two companies of three platoons each were seen at an inspection in the barracks yard on 17 April 1950. The troops had to do close-order drill and athletic exercises before an examination commission of three or four officers standing at tables covered with red cloth. The soldiers were called up individually and had to perform specific exercises.

b. The inspection was continued in the target area on 18 April 1950. Groups of soldiers had to fire at various practice targets at distances of 100 to 200 meters.

c. Troops practiced the handling of shelter halves in the barracks area on 18 April 1950.

2. Artillerie Kaserne: \*

Still occupied by 40 to 50 officers, 120 NCOs and 300 to 350 LM wearing red-bordered black epaulets. \*\* Instruction personnel wore artillery insignia.

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\*\*  Comment: The report indicates that all troops were still in the post by 19 April 1950. Another report showed that elements of the two artillery brigades left the post for a troop training grounds (probably Ohrdruf) on 22 April 1950. \*\*\*

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